

Docket No. 250412US6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirofumi HAYAASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/800,685

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FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD, PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2617"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

